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Kirby Page in Assembly Talk

Says "Freedom Can Be Had Only by Throwing It Away" in Our Complex Modern Civilization.

"Freedom can be had only by throwing it away. If we throw it away we can keep it; if we cling to it we will lose it. In that apparent paradox lies the key to understanding our present age in which millions of people have only recently lost their freedom." Such was the opening gun in the speech given by Kirby Page, internationally known writer and lecturer as he spoke to the student body in special assembly last Thursday morning.

Mr. Page illuminated the meaning of his startling statement by the use of two illustrations. The first was taken from his own boyhood experiences when he was a lad in Louisiana. At that time his uncle placed him on the back of an old mule which was to take him to town. The mule, given complete liberty and freedom, took the small boy to town and back safely; there was no untoward result because the mule's path did not conflict with the wishes of anyone else.

The next illustration was an imaginary instance taking place at the present time. Suppose a man were to get into an automobile and drive freely, wherever he chose, on the left or right side of the road, forward or backward? The result would, of course, be disastrous.

The two illustrations serve to show the different operations of so-called freedom in a simple economic society and in a complex economic society. In the first instance freedom worked fine because its operation would do no damage to other people there in the rural areas. In the second instance freedom did not work because the relations of the individual were too close to those of other people. "It is the failure to realize this thing that has gotten our nation into its present state of affairs," said Mr. Page. We expect to be as free as our fathers were in the forest forgetting that our present freedom must reckon with the more closely woven rights of our fellow men.

The old individualistic society of self-preservation, competition and laissez-faire is dying, said Mr. Page. Its heart is being eaten out by three cancers: 1st, it cannot distribute its purchasing power; 2nd, it cannot adequately use the nation's resources; and 3rd, it is afflicted with class and international wars.

Since the old system will soon topple over from the ravages of its own diseases, we are faced with the job of choosing a new system. We might choose monopoly, but that would be worse than ever. If we chose Fascism or Communism, we would be destroyed by ruthless dictatorships. Socialism, or public ownership, seems to be the only way out.

That socialism could best be brought about by use of the governmental power of "eminent domain," by the exercise of which the national government would buy up all of the basic industries. The same could be paid for by the exchange of industries for new bonds given to the present owners.

The result would be a state of society which would be able to overcome most of the evils which oppress the present system. Efficiency, distribution, use of resources and abolition of class wars would result from the new plan.

Dr. Isadore Loeb to Be Commencement Speaker

Dr. Isadore Loeb of St. Louis will deliver the commencement address to the College seniors in the auditorium at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 29, according to information released last week by President Lamkin.

Dr. Loeb was formerly connected with the University of Missouri at Columbia, and at the present time

is Dean of the School of Business and Public Administration of Washington University in St. Louis.

"Democracy in a Changing World" will be the subject upon which Dr. Loeb will speak.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank every college student who helped in any way with the High School Contests last week. H. R. Dieterich.

May Fete Is "The Countess of Tokay"

Instructors in charge of the May Festival have decided that it will be called "The Countess of Tokay." During the past week the physical education classes have been working on their respective dances to produce the effect that they will exhibit in the final production.

The setting of the festival will be an Inn, which will occupy the center of the stage. On one side of the Inn there is to be a gypsy camp and on the other there will be a group of peasants. A castle will be visible in the distance, and closer in there will be a Bell Tower and a Wine Cellar. The college chorus will be staged in an inclosure within the Inn. Some of the scenes in the Inn will be lighted to produce their effectiveness through the windows. The lighting effects will be changed to produce night scenes.

This week the cast of the May Festival was increased considerably by the short course students who will take part in the grand finale, "The Blue Danube." These students started work in the physical education classes the day after they arrived and their dance will add much to the color of the May Festival.

ANNOUNCE PLEDGING

The Gamma Chapter of Sigma Mu Delta fraternity announces the pledging of Lloyd Dowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dowden of northeast of Maryville, at a special meeting held at the home of Dr. R. C. Person, 203 West 7th Street, at 5:00 p. m., Monday, April 29.

Dr. Mehus to Columbia

Dr. O. Myking Mehus, member of the College faculty, will be in Columbia, Mo., tomorrow, May 4, to take part in a peace conference program. Dr. Mehus left today for the university city with Mr. H. R. Dieterich.

A meeting of this sort was held in Columbia last Armistice Day afternoon in Jesse Hall on the campus of the University of Missouri. At that meeting, Mr. O. K. Armstrong, member of the Missouri House of Representatives in Jefferson City, was appointed chairman of the committee for furthering the peace movement and to arrange for a meeting this year.

The purposes of these meetings are to interest faculty members in promoting peace studies and giving proper direction to peace activities among students on Missouri campuses. The meeting this year will be held, in response to an invitation from acting dean of the School of Journalism, Frank L. Martin, in the journalism building, the Jay H. Neff Hall on the University campus.

A tentative program supplied by Mr. Armstrong includes: report of the chairman and discussion of plans for organizing the College Peace Movement; report on plans for a national conference next fall and formulation of tentative program; report and discussion on proposed oratorical contest to be held at the national conference meeting; discussion of need for College Peace Movement as clearing house for information on world peace problems; and discussion of what is involved in such a Peace Movement.

Dr. Mehus will speak upon one of the measures of the last part of the above program concerning those things involved in a peace movement. His subject will be "Publicity, and the Shaping of Public Opinion."

Bearcats and Bears on Track Today

The Bearcats will face their strong enemy this afternoon on the College athletic field. The Kirksville Bulldogs have come to town to try to take home a victory for the third time this season.

This meet gives the Bearcats a chance to even the score for the year. Kirksville won the football game and one of the two basketball games.

The Bulldogs have not had a very successful track season this year but that is no indication of their strength, since they have had their other meets with strong teams. First they met the Central College team from Fayette. Next, the Bulldog tried to outdo the Missouri University and Central College at the same time.

While Kirksville has been getting itself beaten in each meet, the Bearcats have been running their victory string a bit farther than it extended at the close of the season last spring. Now that string of dual meet victories has reached a total of seven.

Today will mark the final dual meet of the season for the Bearcats—and their last appearance in competition here for this season.

Next week, Friday, the Bearcats will go to Kirksville to defend their M.I.A.A. conference track and field title, won last year at Warrensburg. With the admittance of Rolla into the conference the Bearcats will have to be in full strength and pull a few surprises "out of the bag" to retain the track championship.

Announce Cast for Senior Class Play

Dr. J. P. Kelly of the speech department of the College has announced the following cast for the Senior play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream":

Thesus, Duke of Athens.....Stanley Gex
Egeus, father to Hermia.....Henry Robinson
Lysander, in love with Hermia.....Kurby Bovard
Demetrius, also in love with Hermia.....Francis Sloniker
Quince, a carpenter.....Virgil Yates
Snug, a joiner.....John Ford
Bottom, a weaver.....Fritz Cronkite
Flute, a bellows mender.....June Morgan
Snout, a tinker.....Warren Crow
Starveling, a tailor.....Marvin Borgmiller
Hippolyta, queen of the Amazons.....Bethrothed to Thesusus.....

Jane Sandy
Hermia, daughter to Aegues, in love with Lysander.....Erma Walker
Helena, in love with Demetrius.....Jean Patrick
Oberon, king of the fairies.....Donald Heburn
Titania, queen of the fairies.....Betty Bosch

Fairies and other minor characters are yet to be selected. Because of the large number of parts demanded by the play the cast was opened to the entire student body.

Students Attend Student-Faculty Meet

Monica Lash and Faye Stone, students in the College, will attend the sessions of the Missouri Student-Faculty Conference being held at the Longview Farms in Lees Summit, Missouri, May 3, 4, and 5. The conference is sponsored by the Southwest Council of Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations.

Dr. O. Myking Mehus of the College faculty is one of the members of the conference panel.

Following are several objectives from which three or four will be chosen for special emphasis during the conference this year: an intellectually valid interpretation of religion; Christian economic education; building a Christian campus community; justice in race relations; and Christian international relations.

Other interesting and valuable committees to be working during the conference will be freshman commission groups, and Y's Wise Club committee.

Mr. Kirby Page, the speaker who addressed the College assembly last Thursday morning, will be one of the speakers on the program. Mr. Harold Colvin will also speak during the sessions; as well as several other notable men.

130 Enrolled for the Short Course

Monday marked the opening of the annual Five-Weeks Short Course during which more than one hundred and thirty men and women enrolled for the course. Classes in the twenty-nine courses which are offered began Tuesday.

The Short Course is offered especially for the benefit of rural school teachers whose schools close in April, but it is open for other men and women who wish to attend.

Students who have enrolled for this course will meet twice daily in each of the two class courses which normally bear two and one-half hours of college credit.

Under the present arrangement of the Short Course those who care to do so may attend the Short Course and the following Summer Session for a possible total of fifteen semester hours of credit plus the additional hours for superior grades, making the requirements for a degree or certificate met more quickly than by just attending the regular session.

The courses offered bear credit which can be applied toward the regular certificates and degrees and are of numbers denoting freshman to senior student rank.

Mr. H. R. Dieterich, principal of the College High School and an instructor in the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, has been invited to give the commencement address of the Senior Class of Barnard High School Thursday night, May 16, at the Methodist Church in Barnard.

A male quartet, of the California High School, coached by Thomas Lawrence, a graduate of the College, recently won a first place rating in the Central Missouri District High School Contests held at Warrensburg.

Mathematics Awards

Mary Elizabeth Price, Vera Gates, Florence Carmichael, Helen Purviance, and Arcella Courtney have the honor of being the first students to earn a letter in mathematics in the College High School.

The letter, given by the Delta Chapter of the Penta Club, is awarded for four E's and an S or above in the first five terms of school.

Gerald Mitchell, Max Keiffer, and Ruth Pfander have earned their third ribbons, and Faye Spire and Dorothy McGinness have received their first and second ribbons respectively.

The purpose of the club is to make students more interested in mathematics and to take more interest in their work. Max Keiffer introduced the Delta Chapter of the Penta Club at the beginning of the present school year. The Alpha Chapter was organized in Fort Worth, Texas, seventeen years ago.

Mr. Dieterich has been very satisfied with the work which has been carried on during the first year of the club at the College High School, and hopes that it will continue next year.

Thomas Turner, B. S., '30, has been teaching in the Quitman High School during the last five years. Before going to Quitman Mr. Turner taught at the Wallace School, near Excelsior Springs for eight years. Mrs. Turner is the former Miss Hazel Burson. They have a daughter, Ramona Maye, who is two years of age.

'Creation' to Be Given Tonight

One of the Greatest of Oratorios Will Be Presented by College Chorus, With Visiting Soloists, and Special Accompaniment.

Hayden's Creation, one of the world's greatest oratorios in three parts is to be presented here in the State Teachers College Auditorium, Friday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock, with a trained chorus of more than one hundred and twenty-five voices, visiting solo artists from Chicago and Des Moines, and a special string ensemble.

This presentation, which is free to the public and which should be of interest to music lovers and students of music in Northwest Missouri, will be under the direction of Mr. C. James Velle, chairman of the Music department of the College. Soloists include: Herbert Gould, bass, formerly with the Chicago Grand Opera Company; Herman Schuster, tenor, Chairman of the Voice department of the College; and Eva Lu Burdette, soprano, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Ruth Tegtmeyer, of the College Conservatory of Music faculty will play the piano accompaniments and the string ensemble will be under the direction of Alphonse Gailiewicz, instructor of violin at the College.

Writes of Experiences

Mr. H. T. Phillips, chairman of the Education Department of the College, recently received an interesting letter from Helen White McGinnis, a graduate of the College. The letter, in part, follows:

"My work this year has been intensely interesting. The first semester and part of the second I taught in one of Omaha's finest elementary schools. My work was reading and spelling in a departmental organization. I had about two hundred forty pupils in grades 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, and 6A. I got along beautifully. Thanks to M. S. T. C., I handled my own discipline problems, served on several committees, sponsored a radio broadcast, etc.

"About the middle of February I was transferred to a problem room in another building. Speaking of new experiences, I have really had them. I have forty-four 4A-4B pupils from eight to thirteen years old. Forty of them are colored. You can imagine how shocked I was for the first few days. I found one just home from the reform school, three on parole, and others that were about to be sent away when I came.

"The deplorable condition which I found can not be described on paper. Too many things are involved. I'm enjoying it in many ways and I'm learning a great deal. How thankful I am for the helps received from the splendid faculty of M. S. T. C. I always tried to show my appreciation to my instructors, but students have little chance to realize that ambition and be understood."

A letter from Miss Neva M. Adams, a graduate of the College, to Mr. Phillips, gives the information that one of her English students in the Marceline High School won first place in the mechanics of English test in the district contests held at Kirksville S. T. C., recently. Miss Adams has her M. A. degree, in English, from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. Her address at present is 112 E. Hauser Street.

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Midgets	5	0 1.000
Sigma Taus	4	0 1000
Mules	3	1 .750
Sigma Mus	3	2 .600
Gexbirds	2	3 .400
Potwallopers	1	4 .250
Tigers	0	3 .000
Eradicators	0	5 .000

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WELCOME, SHORT COURSE STUDENTS

The editor and the staff of the "Northwest Missourian" wish to extend a hearty welcome to the short course students who have just enrolled as members of the student body. We hope that you will very quickly become acclimated to your new surroundings and your fellow students, and that your association with the same may be as pleasant as possible. We further hope that this student newspaper will serve you as well and as interestingly as it has tried to serve the other students throughout the year. If we can be of any assistance to you do not hesitate to let us know. We also welcome any of you who might wish to become members of the staff for the remainder of the year.

EDUCATION AND BUSINESS SUCCESS

The correlation between an education and the probability of business success has long been recognized. Ancient man provided his young with a crude type of home education that his children might more sagaciously cope with the various elements of their environment. Medieval man was aware of his own inability to give final instruction in business fields and a system of apprenticeship arose to prepare the youth to participate more successfully in business under a more complex economic structure. But modern man finds himself in a maze of perplexities. The intricate, modern society and business world demands specially trained talents and these requirements must be met to insure compatibility between the individual and the economic phases of his life.

Now a very definite educational preparation is essential to social and economic security. This occasions a long period of diligent, comprehensive study and application for those who aspire to be the industrial and economic leaders of tomorrow. There is not any "cut and dried" path to pursue in securing this training. Some prefer to start to work and then prepare, but this procedure is wasteful, costly and restricted. They say they are learning through experience. But, as Benjamin Franklin once said, "Experience holds a dear school." Others try home study, night school, and various other helpful but limited procedures to supplement their earlier training. Then, still others go to college.

What a college education will mean to any certain individual—no one knows. It offers great possibilities for the aspiring, ambitious youths to develop into dynamic, powerful, enlightened and "well-rounded" citizens. The college life affords an excellent opportunity to form many valuable and enjoyable acquaintances. There is no better "culture media" for the development of cultural and esthetic appreciations than a wholesome college atmosphere. The institutions of higher learning undoubtedly have much to offer to students who are in a position to take advantage of their opportunities and profit thereby.

Quite in harmony with our American habit of thinking in terms of "dollars and cents," we have often attempted to ascribe a definite pecuniary value to a college education. This was particularly true during the "good times" after the World War. It was said that a college education was worth \$5,000, \$10,000 or even as much as \$50,000. Then reasoning on the same basis they claimed an average day's attendance at college was worth \$15 or \$25 and so on to the individual student.

It is true that a college education is a distinct financial asset, but to attempt to evaluate such an education entirely from a monetary standpoint is a slur on higher education and an injustice to the students. The ability to commercialize on an education is only one of the many advantages that college graduates enjoy. There is much that can be learned that makes for a fuller and happier life that can not be sold on the "open market."

So a college education has many merits—one is financial. But more important than all other things, a college education should mean a chance, an opportunity to get acquainted with the world. Those who are wise accept this challenge. They never regret it afterward. I have never heard a man say, "I'm sorry I went to college."

Midgets Are Heavy Kittenball Favorites

The Midgets, already 'topheavy' favorites to win this year's intramural softball title, moved a step further toward their goal Tuesday evening when they met and decisively conquered the Sigma Mu Delta outfit by a 17 to 1 score.

The Sigma Mu scored their lone marker in the second error when Bill Person singled and then scored on two Midget bobbles. The Midgets battered out seven singles and two doubles in the fifth inning, scoring thirteen runs to make the victory impressive.

Bird, Sigma Mu tosser, gave 11 hits, walked two and struck out two, before he retired in favor of Prof. Wales in the fifth inning. Mr. Wales, newcomer in the league, gave one hit, a double by Cronkite, and walked one. Cronkite, the leader of the league in the pitching division, pitched six innings, gave four hits, passed two to first base, and struck out 1. Bovard, relieving Cronkite in the seventh inning, was tapped for a single by relief pitcher Wales. Phelps and Cronkite of the Midgets, and H. Person, of the Mus, tied for batting honors with two hits in three trips to the plate.

Sigma Mus 010 000 0—1-5-7
Midgets 210 0(13)1 x—17-11-2

The only game played last week was won by the Sigma Tau Gamma team, who handed the Mus their first defeat of the season by a 7 to 4 tally. Nash and Borgmier of the Taumen, tied for the batting honor with two hits in four times up.

St. John, Tau moundsman, left 13 men at the plate with the bat in their hands, while allowing four hits and walking 8. Bird, expert tosser of the Mus, was, unfortunately for him, tapped for six hits. He walked 3 and whiffed out 4.

Sigma Taus 122 002 0—7-6-2
Sigma Mus 000 021 1—4-4-7

With only ten games of this quarter's schedule remaining to be played the Midgets appear to have the title well within their grasp. They have only to overcome the Sigma Taus and the Mules before their title hopes become actualities. There seems to be little doubt but that the league leaders will conquer the Sigma Taus in their game this afternoon, but the Mules have recently been strengthened by the addition of three short course men who are known to have played good ball in former league intramurals.

DOPE BUCKET

Rolla has high hopes of winning the high jump at the State Meet next Friday, and why not? Bob Lange has been jumping some six foot into the air; at times he even tops 6 feet 2 inches. If he does that we'll concede him a place (first place).

There is doubt in my mind if either the second or first place teams of last season do as well in the conference meet this year. "Well just don't be too sure, somebody might slip up on you."

Springfield has a few good track athletes that should make a good showing for the Bears in the conference meet next week. However, there is not much chance for the Bears to win the title.

After eliminating every other team, there remains only Cape as the probable winner of the State Meet. Why say probable? With places in the hurdles, the discus, shot, and mile and two-mile races cinched, there is not much doubt who will win the conference meet. Well, power to you Cape, YOU WILL HAVE TO WIN IT. WE WILL NOT SAY YOU HAVE ALREADY.

A CORRECTION

It was announced several weeks ago that there was no winner in intramural tennis last fall because of the untimely death of Bob Glauser. However, Andy Campbell has informed the Editor that he was in the finals with Glauser and that he (Campbell) forfeited to Glauser two days before the accident; thereby declaring Glauser the winner.

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Herschel Neil Has Fine Track Record

It might be said that Herschel Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Neil of Grandview, is the big reason for the success of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College Bearcat trackmen over their opponents since in the first three meets this season he has won eleven first places, tied for another and run in four winning relay events, piling up a total of sixty-four points for his team at this early date.

In 1932 and again in 1933 Neil won the Northwest Missouri District High School Class "C" track meet for the Grandview High School, taking first place in the 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes, and the high jump and broad jump. He holds records in the 100 and 220 yard dashes for Class C schools in Northwest Missouri and in the same events for Class C schools in the state, having set the records at Columbia in 1933 when he won the state meet for Grandview High School single handed, taking the 220 and 440 yard dashes, the broad jump, and tying for first in the high jump. Last spring Neil set a new record in the 100-yard dash and tied the 220 yard dash record in the state meet of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association held at Warrensburg and aided the Bearcat relay teams to set some new records and win the meet. He is a sophomore in the College.

CLAIRVOYANCE

A mighty tidal swell
Once lifted my boat and me
So high above the mist of fear
I saw the splendor of the sea.
—D. A. E.

FAITHFUL LOVER

I have found here for me
One faithful lover,
Every tired eve he comes
Riding for cover.
Comets to light his way,
I should be proud
Such a strong lover comes,
Shadow and shroud.
Bringing on dusky arms,
Cool gifts of peace,
Black veils to drape my form
Like one deceased.
Sweet dew to wet the world's
Face for my pain.
I am not alone, my love
Night comes again.
—D. A. E.

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Hamilton Band Is One of Nation's Best High School Bands

Among a great number of towns represented in the annual spring music contests here last week-end was a small community located about eighty miles west of Maryville and known by the name of Hamilton.

This little town, competing in class C music events last Thursday, carried home a trophy symbolistic of its winning achievements in the events here this year—but, more than that, Hamilton possesses and displayed here one of the best high school bands and cornet players in the nation.

James Dillinger is the conductor of the Hamilton band. Last year at the national contests, in Des Moines, the group won third place, and Haskell Sexton, solo trumpeter in the band, won first ranking. Last Thursday evening at the finals in class C events, Mr. Sexton was awarded with another first rating, and the band was also awarded with Honor Rating I.

RAN INFORMATION DESK

James Stephenson and his crew of "informationists" claim the record for having answered more questions correctly during the Spring Contests than any other group on duty. Students who helped Mr. Stephenson with the Information Desk, include: Robert Phipps, Betty Bosch, Lowell Nelson, Dorothy Lethem, Freda Hamlet, Arnold Carlson, Marjorie Nelson, Raymond Harris, Ruth Wray, Eleanor Batt, and Bruce Coffman.

MR. DIETERICH TO COLUMBIA

Mr. H. R. Dieterich, principal of the College High School, left Friday morning for Columbia to attend the semi-annual meeting of the State High School Athletic Association Board of Control. Mr. Dieterich is the present president of this board. Mr. Dieterich will also attend the State Track Meet Saturday.

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Social Events

Alpha Sigma Alpha Spring Formal

Phi Phi chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha gave its annual Spring Formal Saturday night at the Country Club. The club house was decorated to represent a Japanese garden. Brilliant colored Japanese characters covered the windows. Bits of oriental scenery covered the wall and a Japanese pagoda and rustic wall and gate formed a setting for Dale Pinger's orchestra. Members and guests present were: Barbara Zellar, Marian Maloy, Jean Patrick, Margaret Turney, Nell Zimmerman, Elizabeth Planck, Georgia Schulte, Erma Walker, Mary Frances Sutton, Frances Tolbert, Anita Aldrich, Nell Kellogg, Elizabeth Adams, Jessie Jutten, Dorothy Gstrein, Elinor Crator, Mary Meadows, Sarah Frances Rowlett, Lucy Mae Benson, Lucille Groh, Clara Ellen Wolfe, Mary Louise Lyle, Bernice Sloan, Helen Gaugh, Marian Kirk, Jewell Hammer, Gertrude Wray, Margaret Sutton, Margaret Dysart, Grace Englehart, Vashti Conn, Grace Helen Goodson, Elizabeth Bishop, Hildred Fitz, Ruth Harding, Mildred Hotchkin, Eudora Smith, Nell Blackwell, Juanita Marsh, Margaret Maxwell, Gerald Walker, Marvin Borgmier, Max Seyster, John Zuchowski, J. B. Cummins, Jack Chick, Frank Boyer,

Kurby Bovard, Max Stalcup, Richard Poage, Joe Arnote, Dale Graham, Marvin Johnson, Francis Stoniker, Miller Weeda, Orval Adams, Arnold Carlson, Ralph Westfall, Philip Stenger, Louis Groh, Leslie Carlson, Robert Tracy, Virgil Yates, Wayne Turner, Marvin Lyle, Fred Knox, Mike Cornelson, William Estes, Elwood Williams, Fred Irwin, Buster Collinson, George Zakoura, Vernon Green, Delmas Liggett, Paul Hunter, Eugene Lee, Frederick Maier, Ernest Morrow, Joe Benson, Roland Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stalcup, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mountjoy; Representatives and guests were: James Ottman, Sigma Tau Gamma; Paul Shell, Sigma Mu Delta; Jacqueline Rush, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Frances Feurt, Martha Venable and Dwight Dalbey.

Special guests were: Miss Margaret Stephenson and Dr. Henry M. Alexander. Chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Clun Price, Miss Nell Martin-dale, Miss Lillian Blanchard, Mr. Albert Kuchs and Mr. Alfred Sutton. Punch was served by Marian Williams and Charlott Reece.

Mr. Leslie G. Somerville, extension worker, will give the commencement address at the Todd high school, near St. Joseph, on May 15. Keith Swisher, a former student at the College, is the superintendent at the Todd school.

Big Entry List in Speech Contests

Approximately 163 high school boys and girls entered in the public speaking and dramatics contests of the annual spring contests held here last Friday. The contests consisted of extemporaneous speaking, creative oratory, humorous interpretative reading, serious interpretative reading, and play production.

Of the 163 individuals, eight entered in extemporaneous speaking, twenty entered in creative oratory, twenty-eight in humorous interpretative reading, thirty-seven in serious interpretative reading, and approximately fifty-six in play production.

The results of the speech contests were as follows:

Extemporaneous speaking — Jack Dudley, North Kansas City, first; R. Marriner, Oregon, second; Bobby Nuckalls, Westboro, Third.

Creative Oratory—Stanley Linton, Chillicothe, first; Tom McNeill, Oak Grove (St. Joseph); third, Mary Bell, Liberty and Elmo Martz, Bethany; tie for third.

Humorous Interpretative Reading — Ruth Eppard, North Kansas City, first; Corine Benson, Lathrop, second; Mary Cannady, Stanberry, third.

Serious Interpretative Reading—Thelma Patrick, Bethany, first;

Anita Atherton, Albany, second; Eleanor Shannon, Plattsburg, third. Humorous Play Production—"Suppressed Desires," Platte City, first. "Hero Worship," Jamesport, second.

Serious Play Production — "Miss Civilization," Maryville, first. "Maker of Dreams," Kingston, second.

An all star cast consisting of three actors and three actresses was selected from the fourteen plays presented. The girls chosen were: Mary Louise Tye of Jamesport, who played the part of Mrs. Robbins in "Hero Worship;" Grace Hilliard of Kingston, playing the part of Pierret in "Maker of Dreams;" and Edna Bell Welborn of Maryville, playing the part of Alice Gardner in "Miss Civilization."

Boys chosen for this all-star cast were: Jack Arnold of Jamesport, who played the part of Mr. Robbins in "Hero Worship," Claude Baner of Maysville, playing the part of Johnson in "Light," and Max Trudersheim of Platte City, who played the part of Stephen in "Suppressed Desires."

A new policy has been adopted this year in regard to the individuals entering in play production. Each member of the all star cast, if he is a senior in high school, will receive credit of \$13.50 on his expenses here at the college next fall providing he desires to enter.

Welcome, Short Course Students!

Art Students Make Trip to Kansas City

A group of Art students from Miss DeLuce's Art classes motored to Kansas City Tuesday, April 23, to visit places of interest there. President Lamkin chartered the new college bus for the purpose. The bus left Maryville at 6:30 in the morning and reached Kansas City at about 9:30. First the group visited the Union Station and the architectural exhibits of C. V. Nichols. Mr. Nichols has built a great many of the newer buildings in Kansas City, and the basement of his office building is devoted to small rooms such as found in the newer homes. All the latest materials and appliances are illustrated.

Miss DeLuce next took the group to the Liberty Memorial, where an attendant at the Museum told them facts of interest about the collection there.

Miss DeLuce secured permission to take her party through some of the rooms at the Kansas City Art Institute, and they enjoyed lunch in the Institute Cafeteria, where the students of the school take their meals. At one o'clock the bus took its party to the Nelson Art Gallery and the time until 5:00 o'clock was spent here with Miss DeLuce as the well-informed guide to lead them through the many rooms.

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Social Events

Varsity Villagers'

Formal Dinner Party.

The Varsity Villagers held a formal dinner party at the Linville Hotel, Tuesday evening, April 30. Charlotte Leet and Faye Stone were co-chairmen for the dinner. Aletha Wharton and LaVena Kabel greeted the guests at the door, and Faye Stone, Charlotte Leet, Louise Lippman, and Esther Spring were the hostesses upstairs.

The first course of hors d'oeuvres, canapes, and fruit juice cocktails were served buffet style in the north foyer, which was screened from the main lobby with palms and ferns. The table was decorated with red tulips in a silver bowl and nine green tapers in silver holders. Aleta Burnham played the harp while the guests were being served. Those who assisted with the serving were: Retha Sampson, Nellie Bloom, Cleola Carr, Ruth Woodruff, Margaret Baird, Richia Gromer, and Mary M. Meyer.

Three courses were served in the dining room. The guests were seated at ten small tables decorated with yellow tapers and bowls of spring flowers. Incidental music was furnished by a trio: Jean St. Clair, vio; Beatrice Lemon, cello; and Helen Gaugh, piano. The guests sang familiar songs between courses, accompanied by Aleta Burnham at the piano.

After-dinner coffee was served in the foyer. Charlotte Leet, president of Varsity Villagers, poured. Those assisting in serving the coffee were Edith and Cleo Wilson, Margaret Robertson, and Elinor Crater.

ALUMNI

Ben Thompson, B. S., '31, was at the College for a brief visit, Wednesday of this week. Mr. Thompson has been teaching music in the high

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school at Poteau, Oklahoma, during the last two years, and has been re-elected to his position for the coming year.

Charles Rupert, B.S. '34, was recently elected superintendent of schools at Westboro. Mr. Rupert has been superintendent of schools at Rushville for the last three years.

After reading "The Northwest Missourian" for last week, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson, former S. T. C. students, visited the office of the secretary of the Alumni Association. Owen admitted that Mrs. Thompson, the former Miss Pauline E. Davis, is a good cook, to further demonstrate the value of the lady to the firm of Thompson & Thompson, he had her type a letter on one of the office machines for him. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were married April 21, by the Reverend Willard M. Wickizer, pastor of the Christian

Church, at his home on West First Street. Mrs. Thompson has been teaching in Holt County while Mr. Thompson has been teaching the Herron School, near Maryville.

"The Stanberry Headlight" for Thursday, April 25, carries a column article in tribute to Mr. L. A. Zeliff, a graduate of the College who has been superintendent of the Stanberry schools for the last sixteen years. A new high school building has been recently completed at Stanberry, under the supervision of Mr. Zeliff.

"The Cainsville News," for April 25, carries a nice article in tribute to Mr. C. K. Thompson, a graduate of the College, who has been superintendent of schools at Cainsville for the last six years. Mr. Thompson, who was recently elected superintendent of schools at Pattonsburg, was offered his present position at Cainsville again, with salary in-

crease equal to the raise he will get at Pattonsburg.

Ernest Morrow has been elected to teach Social Science and coach athletics in the High School at Higginsville, Missouri.

Mis Gladys Opal Cooper, a graduate of the College who has been teaching in the Harmony High

School, has been elected to teach mathematics and science in the Mercer High School in Mercer County.

Ray Dull, a graduate of the College who has been teaching in the high school at Mirable this year, was recently elected to teach mathematics and music in the high school at St. James, Missouri.

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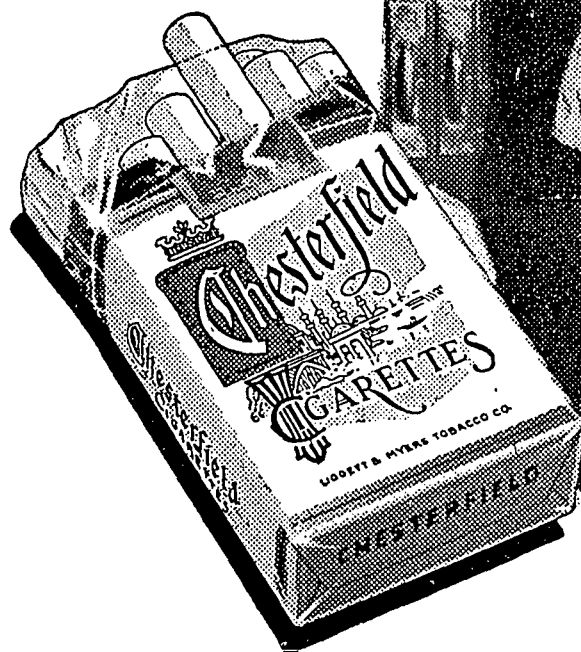
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